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Applicant(s) : So SUZUKI)
Serial No. : 10/630,934)
Filed : July 31, 2003)
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
Attorney Ref. : KAN 154)
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) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), i.e., after a first Office Action on the merits but before Final Rejection and/or Notice of Allowance.

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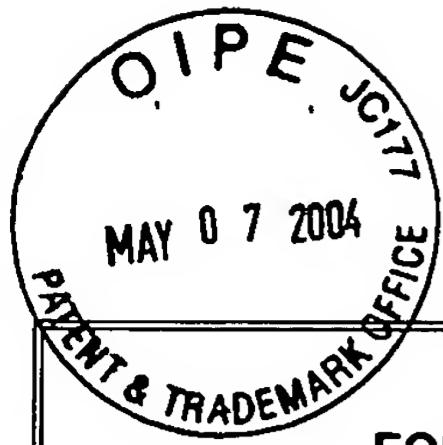
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA	5,783,479	07/1998	Lin et al			
	AB	5,920,783	07/1999	Tseng et al			
	AC	5,783,475	07/1998	Ramaswami			
	AD	5,268,330	12/1993	Givens et al			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Trans-lation
	AI	10-335651	12/1998	Japan			YES
	AJ	WO 01/11669	02/2001	International (WIPO)			
	AK	08-037301	02/1996	Japan			YES
	AL	2000-150879	05/2000	Japan			YES
	AM	07-066406	03/1995	Japan			YES
	AMM	2000-036594	02/2000	Japan			YES
	AMN	05-063002	03/1993	Japan			YES

OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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